

LOCAL TALKS.

West People, Prominent and Otherwise, Read to Interest Them.

The Hon. Cannon and Balow—Yesterday Judge Cannon of Illinois and Mr. Edloe of Tennessee met for the first time during this session.

"Judge," said Mr. Edloe, "I am sorry for your defeat."

"Oh, I am," retorted the Wilsonian. "Well, I hope you have come back to a more decent humor than you were in at the last session."

"A man could not easily be in as decent a condition as you were at one time last session," was the Tennessee's retort.

The distinguished statesmen have a very quiet feeling for each other.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills of Texas—With much anxiety returns upon the subject of the trial of the three men. I can answer best with a story. I camped it pretty extensively the last time out in the West and Northwest. One day, up in Wisconsin, I was invited to a funeral and accepted the invitation. In that particular locality they have a mortuary custom which seems to be very popular. Before the burial is taken place, the house the person makes a few remarks appropriate to the event and then invites whosoever desires to do likewise.

Upon the occasion that I am now talking about the preacher, when he had finished his remarks, extended the customary invitation. Nobody volunteered anything. There was silence for about three minutes. Then a man over in the corner got up and said: "If there are no body here who wants to say anything, I will speak." And the esteemed stiff now before I would like to make a few remarks on the tariff."

Mr. Chong of Lon Chong & Co.—We deal in all kinds of fine imported tea and various Chinese briar pipes. Mr. Lon Chong, the senior member of the firm, is one of the wealthiest and best educated Chinamen in the country. He is extensively engaged in the tea trade and has a house in San Francisco. We have quite a custom among the society people of this city. Now, here is a little thing that has been quite popular. It's beautiful and costly tea cup made of the finest porcelain. They appear to be very delicate, but they are not at all brittle. We call them "memory cups," and it has become quite the thing for young men to present them to the young ladies.

A Hotel Clerk—There is an interesting character who is frequently seen about the hotel, and always attracts a great deal of attention. He is a tall, straight old gentleman with a fierce white mustache and long pointed grey beard. He has a long white coat, and his dress is very antiquated. He wears the old fashioned frilled shirt bosom and frock coat. He has on several large watch seals, dangling from a cuff vest, and his sleeves are ornamented with bright silver buckles. He is a very courteous old gentleman, and is said to be nearly a hundred years of age. Many years ago he was a well known hotel proprietor in this city, and drifted westward to the Pacific coast, and there became wealthy. He lost his money since, but he now claims before Congress amounting to thousands of dollars. He is said to have a brother in San Francisco who is immensely wealthy, and I have also heard that he is the father-in-law of a once famous Western millionaire, now dead, who made a fortune out of stage coach routes and afterward lost the same. The old man is a "General Washington," probably on account of his old-fashioned dress, but he is better known by the title of Colonel.

A commercial traveler at Willard's—He is about to talk about the oyster crop as if it were subject to the same conditions as a peach or apple crop. Weather has no effect upon oysters. They will grow under almost any circumstances. I knew a man down along the Cherry Creek, in Virginia, who dumped a cart load of bricks in the water near his place. In a year or two he dredged up a great many oysters, and the brick didn't grow into oysters, but the oyster spawn or seed collected on the rough surface presented by the brick, and in time an oyster bed was formed. The prices of oysters are nearly the same as those of last year. The finer qualities have scarcely varied in price for the last seven or eight years. I have just received a fine lot of dried oysters from the Eastern Shore, and this is probably the subject which I can consider with more pleasure. They are hand-fried, and are sent here packed in sea weed. When I touch one of them I feel as if I was handling a gold piece.

Assessor Timble—I think we will get both the Board of Assessors and high license. The board will equalize taxation in its decisions relative to what are agricultural lands and subdivided lots, and in other matters of taxation, over which they will have control.

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Attained the Age—Mr. L. Amis, the father of Lieutenant T. B. Amis, celebrated his 80th birthday on November 21, 1890, in New York, at his residence, No. 1006 Vermont avenue northwest, last night. The Amis family are the descendants of two brothers who served in the Continental Army under General Washington and afterwards immigrated to America, and their descendants are now scattered throughout the country.

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